Leakage of Question Papers

3324. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted an enquiry into the leakage of question papers of the Civil Services examinatins conducted by the Union Public Service Commission 1990 and 1991;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the erring persons ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c): Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

1.The Government's attention was drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India dated 9th December, 1990 alleging leakage of queston papers of the Civil Services (Prelmnary) Examination held on 10th June,1990. At the request of the Government, the Union Public Service Commission, which conducted the Civil Services Examination, held detailed investigations and came to the conclusion that the allegation regarding leakage of question papers was not proved.

2. The allegation of leakage of question papers was also the subject matter of applications filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal challenging the Civil Services (Preliminary) examined this and in its order dated the 14th December, 1990 held that it is difficult to come to a promafacie conclusion that there was leakage of question papers.

3. In view of the above, it is not possible to conclude that there has been leakage of question papers of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on 10th June, 1990. As such action against any officer or employee in this connection, does not arise.

4. A few question papers of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on 9.6.1991 were leaked out. The Central Bureau of Investigation is investigating this matter, and a few arrests have been made.

[*English*]

Manufacture of Sorbital

3325. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasd to state:

(a) whether sorbital manufacturers in Bombay face bleak future;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). No specific complaint regarding difficulties/bleak prospects faced by sorbital manufacturers has been brought to the notice of this Department.

Allotment of flats by DDA

3326. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:
SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of several complaints of allotment of DDA flats as reported in the Indin Express dated